

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 222-225 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims 123, 194, 212 and 226 in this re-issue application as follows:

123. (Twice Amended) A computer monitoring system comprising:

plural host computer sites, each host computer site having at least one host computer, the
at least one host computer including a host processor, a host input device, and a host display
device;

a remote processor situated at a remote site, the remote processor having a remote display
device and a remote input device connected thereto;

a network linking the remote site and each of the plural host computer sites, the network
facilitating a first connection between a first selected host computer at a first host computer site
and the remote site, and during the first connection either:

(a) transmitting screen data from the host display device of the first selected host
computer to the remote display device, or

(b) transmitting input signals from the remote input device to the first selected
host computer for controlling the first selected host computer;

an on-screen display process, execution of the on-screen display process at the remote
site providing a pop-up screen on the remote display device, the pop-up comprising a menu
identifying the host computers at the plural host computer sites, the pop-up screen at least
overlying the video appearing on the remote display device as a result of the first connection;

whereupon operation of the remote input device in response to the menu of the pop-up screen causes the remote site to terminate the first connection and to establish a second connection between a second selected host computer and the remote site.

194. (Amended) A computer monitoring system for monitoring the information displayed on a video display terminal connected to, and receiving display information from, a data processing device, the computer monitoring system comprising:

a microprocessor controlled computer hardware device working even if the data processing device is locked up and no longer processing data or input commands, wherein the microprocessor controlled computer hardware device includes a video raster signal input circuit for receiving a video raster signal representative of the information displayed on the video display terminal from the data processing device and a converter communicating with the video raster signal input circuit to convert the video raster signal into a digital signal representative of the information contained in the video raster signal.

212. (Twice Amended) A remote access system communicating with a digital network transmission medium to communicate user input signals from a remote computer to a host computer via the transmission medium and video signals from the host computer to the remote computer via the transmission medium, the remote access system comprising:

a user input process to capture the user input signals for digital transmission to the host computer;

a video process to capture the video signals, digitize them and format them for transmission to the remote computer, even when the host computer has locked up to no longer accept any user input signals;

a standard remote access engine;

to communicate the user input signals on the transmission medium between the host and remote computers, and

to communicate the video signals, in digital format, on the transmission medium between the host and remote computers, even when the host computer has locked up to no longer accept any user input signals.

226. (Amended) A remote access device to remotely control a host computer and to receive at a remote location a video signal from the host computer, comprising:

a remote access engine between the host computer and the remote location to coordinate delivery of data packets along a telecommunications link between the host computer and the remote location; and

a remote access controller, including a remote access control card communicating with the telecommunications link, to read a present caller ID associated with the remote location, to store a list of predefined caller IDs, to compare the present caller ID with the list and to disable the remote access engine whenever the present caller ID fails to match any from the list of predefined caller IDs; and

an external modem and a control module providing AC power to the host computer, the external modem communicating with the control module and automatically answering calls

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received by the external modem on a different telecommunications link, said control module temporarily interrupting power to the host computer whenever said external modem automatically answers a call.